

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A flush toilet comprising:

a bowl assembly defining a bowl and a discharge opening at a lower end of the bowl;

a waste ball valve assembly mounted to the flush toilet for selectively opening and closing the discharge opening of the bowl assembly;

a water valve assembly for selectively delivering a source of flush water to the bowl, the water valve assembly including a water valve operable in a water valve open condition and a water valve closed condition; and

a common actuator for controlling opening and closing of both the waste ball valve assembly and the water valve assembly;

~~wherein common actuator is connected to one of the waste ball valve assembly and the water valve assembly and the waste ball valve assembly is coupled to the water valve assembly such that the common actuator drives the one of the waste ball valve assembly, and the water valve assembly and movement of the one of the waste ball valve assembly and water valve assembly resultantly drives the other of the waste ball valve assembly and the water valve assembly.~~
wherein the common actuator is interconnected to the waste ball valve assembly and the water valve assembly by a flexible cable, the flexible cable attached to a water valve drive arm for driving the water valve assembly between the open and closed conditions.

2-54. (Cancelled)

55. (Previously Presented) The flush toilet of Claim 1, wherein the waste ball valve is rotatably mounted to the flush toilet.

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously Presented) The toilet of Claim 1, wherein the actuator is a foot actuated lever.

58. (Previously Presented) The flush toilet of Claim 1, wherein the actuator is positioned proximate a front portion of the flush toilet and the water valve assembly is positioned proximate a rear portion of the flush toilet.

59. (Previously Presented) The flush toilet of Claim 1, wherein the actuator is mounted to the flush toilet for rotation about a first axis and the waste ball valve assembly is mounted to the flush toilet for rotation about a second axis, the first axis being substantially perpendicular to the second axis.

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Currently Amended) The flush toilet of Claim ~~60~~1, wherein the waste valve assembly is driven by a waste valve drive arm, the waste valve drive arm being driven by rotation of the water valve drive arm.

62-80. (Cancelled)